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HOIST AND PUMPMEN TO GO OUT WITH STRIKERS

Selectees For Military Duty Named

Men Inducted Will Leave This County On Saturday

Merle Morrison, clerk of the Nevada County Selective Service Board No. 22, today announced all of the 24 men who will leave this county Saturday for a year's military training have been selected, passed their military examinations and inducted into service.

The men, according to present plans, will leave at 6:30 a. m. Saturday morning in an army bus.

Will Leave Early

Because of the early hour of departure, no official ceremonies at the time of their leaving has been arranged. The men, however, will be honored at a special meeting of the Hague- Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion in Grass Valley on Thursday night.

The legion, along with other civic and service organizations in Nevada City and Grass Valley will meet tonight in Grass Valley at the chamber of commerce headquarters to make plans for entertaining and honoring the selectees Thursday night.

Upon their arrival in Sacramento, the selectees will be assigned to various military training camps.

Those Inducted

The 24 inducted for service from this county are:

Peck, Harold Eugene, Siegman, Kenneth, Bergquest, Edward Wm., Street, Arthur David, Gau, Morgan Frank, Edwards, Lorin Granville, Balderston, James Hickman, Stebbins, Roy Orvel, Davies, Robert, Davenport, Delmer Clyde, Browning, Frederick William, Krasevac, Albert Leo, Backarich, John Louis, Sorrells, Allen Richard, McClellan, Charles Hulion, Will, Rubin, Booth, Harold Carleton, Powell, Stanley Walter, Davis, Lavester Otto, Wilson, Edward Adelbert, Jones, Don Phillips, Jones, Thomas Lacy.

Registrant transferred to Los Angeles for induction: Patton, Donald Jesse, 4511 DeLongpre Ave., Hollywood.

Registrants transferred to this board for induction from Board No. 141, Bakersfield: Tomerlin, John James. 122 Murphy Street, Grass Valley. From Board No. 283, Watsonville, Rintoul, William Albert, Box C, Nevada City.

Bad Check Artist Granted Probation By Judge Jones

Superior Judge George L. Jones today granted probation to L. E. Sundman, charged with passing a fictitious check. One condition of the probation was for the defendant to serve a year in the county jail.

Sundman had pleaded guilty to the charge. It is understood after serving the year in the county jail here Sundman will be taken into custody by Oregon authorities, who also want him on a felony charge.

Visits Friends Here—

Mrs. Katherine Celio of Santa Clara recently visited friends in this city.

Who's Who In Silhouette?

The Big Contest Is On!

The big contest is on! No doubt you have heard of The Nugget's silhouette contest and have been anxiously awaiting it. Well, turn to page five and see if you can identify all of the silhouettes. All are of business and professional men in Nevada City and Grass Valley, people with whom you come in contact every day.

The Nugget is offering a total of $25 in prizes to the winners of the contest. The complete answers must be in The Nugget office by Saturday of this week. The identifications of the silhouettes pictured and the prize winners will be printed on next Monday.

Chance For Pocket Money

There are no tricks to the contest. Besides being interesting and a lot of fun, it affords Nuggets readers a chance to pick up a little pocket change. The first prize is $10, second prize $5 and five additional prizes of $2 each.

To show you how easy it should be to recognize the silhouettes on page five we will identify for you the two silhouettes on this page. They are not in the contest, however.

These two men were caught in characteristic expressions by Artist Jack Ellis as they were discussing plans for the betterment of Nevada City.

Leete and Sofge

At the left—yes, that's H. M. Leete, publisher of this newspaper. The silhouette on the right is about as easy to recognize as the voice of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the radio. It is H. F. Sofge, secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. See how simple?

Now that we have helped you identify these two silhouttes get to work for yourself and see what you can do with those on page five.

Remember, the deadline is next Saturday. Every one is eligible for the contest except the employees of The Nugget and members of their family.

An Open Letter

Dear Non-Subscriber:

Did you like this issue of The Nugget?

We hope you did. We hope you like it so much you will become one of our regular readers.

We are distributing a copy of this paper to everyone in the city in an effort to interest them into becoming a subscriber.

Did you know you can get The Nugget delivered to you by carrier for the same price per month as it would cost for two packages of cigarettes?

That isn't much, is it? It isn't much when you consider you receive a complete coverage of local events and news that pertains to yourself, your neighbors and your friends.

At the present time the Mine Workers Protective League and the mine operators are involved in a dispute. The Nugget will give you the unbiased news of the developments as they occur.

In its Monday issue, the Nugget is able to supply its readers with the weekend developments in the controversy. When the league meets Sunday nights, this paper is the first with the news of what transpires.

The Nugget is in reality your only home town newspaper. It is edited and published in this city. The Nugget devotes its entire interests to Nevada County and to Nevada City in particular.

In anticipation of having you, dear non-subscriber, on our subscription lists, your Nugget carrier will call at your home within a short time. All you have to do is to give your okay. You will start receiving your Nugget immediately and on March 1st we will collect for the first month's subscription price, 30 cents.

Ski Club May Be Formed Here By Snow Sport Enthusiasts

Dr. John Topic and Dwight C. Steele, local attorney, are sending out queries to Nevada City residents to determine their attitude on the organizing of a ski club in this city.

A meeting will be held either January 31st, February 3rd or February 9th to complete arrangements for the forming of a local ski organization.

Dr. Topic and Steele list the possible advantages of such a club as follows:

1 Promotion of adjacent ski areas and concerted support for ski shelter and ski tows at Steephollow or Omega ski areas.

2 Group practice and instruction at low cost and rates on ski equipment.

3 Competition — both inter and intra club.

4 Transportation arrangements.

Visitor Here Yesterday—

Fred Schroeder, former local resident and now prominently connected in semi-pro baseball circles in the Sacramento area, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

League Decides Against Allowing Dewatering Operations Continue After Strike Deadline Is Reached

EMPIRE-STAR MINES, LTD., GIVES POSITION ON CONTROVERSY, WHICH THREATENS TO CLOSE ITS FIVE PROPERTIES IN THIS COUNTY

"There will be no compromise on our part."

That was the statement of Olney Donnelly, president of the Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League, which has called a strike against eight gold mines in this county, following a mass meeting of the league last night to outline plans for conducting the strike.

The meeting was attended by more than 500 men, Donnelly reported. The gathering was larger than a week ago when the strike vote was decided upon. Donnelly said many new members were initiated and many old members reinstated.

Among the matters decided upon last night was the decision to pull the pumpmen and hoistmen from their jobs at the same time the underground and surface workers go on strike. The deadline given the operators is February 7th, 15 days after the strike was called.

In a previous strike called by the league in 1923 the pump and hoistmen were allowed to continue shaft dewatering operations for a certain length of time after the underground and surface crews walked out. At that time the strike was settled before the deadline for calling the pump and hoistmen from work was reached.

Closed Shop Is Issue

The only issue involved in the dispute between the mine workers and the protective league over a new contract is a closed shop clause. The mines affected by the strike are the Empire, which has been in continuous operation since 1850, North Star, Pennsylvania, Golden Center, Scotia, Spring Hill, Zeibright and Murchie.

"We are standing firm on the closed shop," Donnelly said. "It is not our intention to take any undue advantage of the mine owners. We have been honest, fair and just in our dealings with the operators but there can be no compromise. We have taken our stand and intend to carry it through."

Empire-Star Statement

The Empire-Star Mines Ltd., which operates five of the mines immediateely affected by the strike, in a published statement pointed out Nevada County mines have never had a closed shop contract.

"Under a closed shop agreement no one could be employed or continue in employment at the mines unless he be a member, or immediately becomes and remains a paid up member of the Mine Workers Protective league, the Empire-Star statement reads: "even though he might prefer to join some other union, or no union at all. The mines have never had a closed shop contract.

"Under an exclusive bargaining agency agreement, such as the league has had for two years, the employers force no one to join any union as the price of his job, but recognize the league as sole authority to bargain for its members, and agree to recognize no other union as a bargaining agency for employees.

"We publish this explanation to relieve any confusion which may exist as to the difference between "closed shop" and "exclusive bargaining agency."

Idaho-Maryland Statement

The Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation today denied the report it intended to close the Idaho-Maryland main shaft as a threat to its employees to influence their vote on a bargaining agent next week.

The company announced that emergency repair work on the shaft as a safety measure will start in a day or two but the men will continue at work, being lowered and hoisted from the Idaho No. 2 shaft. Unless the repair work takes longer than anticipated, there will be no loss of time by any of the Idaho-Maryland employees.

The shaft work will necessitate the stopping of hoisting of ore at the Idaho but the miners will continue at work until the underground ore bins are filled. By that time it is expected the shaft repair work will be completed.

The Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation has announced an election to determine the bargaining agent for the employees of its mines and the Grass Valley Bullion Mines will be held on Tuesday, February 4th. County Clerk R. N. McCormack has consented to conduct the election.

"This election is called as the result of the demand of the Mine Workers Protective League that it be made sole bargaining agent for all employees of both companies," General Manager Bert Crase announced.

"Owing to the fact that the national unions have not definitely advised us as to whether or not they desire a place on the ballot and it probably will take until Tuesday or Wednesday next to get official word from their headquarters as to their wishes, the formal notice of election probably will be released on Wednesday or Thursday and will be published in The Nugget as well as being posted on the bulletin boards at the properties of the companies. The form of the ballot necessarily must await word from the other unions interested.

No Stand Yet

"Until the election has been held and the results ascertained and announced, the companies cannot take any stand on any of the demands submitted by the league. The companies have not committed themselves for or against any question presented to them by the league and will not do so until the election is over.

"If and when a bargaining agent has been selected, the companies will negotiate on every point which may be raised by the proper negotiating committee of whatever organization obtains a majority at the election."

Vote On Strike

The protective league vote on the strike issue was 379 for and 311 against. The approximately 700 votes cast reportedly represents but half of the league's membership. The result of the balloting was first announced from the floor of the regular Thursday night meeting of the league. Officers of the organization said the news was greeted with loud cheers.

President Donnelly announced the strike vote also applies to the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation properties but hinges on the outcome of the bargaining agency election to be conducted at those mines.

If the league is voted bargaining agency for the Idaho mines and the corporation refuses to grant a closed shop the strike will be in effect. If either the CIO or the AFL are chosen by the men as bargaining agency the Idaho-Maryland will deal with the negotiating committee of either one of those unions on a new contract.

Can Still Strike

"However," Donnelly announced, "in the event that 'no union' carries the majority, the Mine Workers Protective League will still be in a position, in accordance with its constitution and by-laws, to call its members off the job on strike.

"If there is no majority for any union, or for 'no union', and if in negotiations with the negotiating committee the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines refuse to sign the closed shop contract, there will be a strike called at the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines for members of the Mine Workers Protective League"

Asked what will happen to the mules underground at the Empire, Pennsylvania and North Star Mines if the threatened Protective League strike takes place and the mines begin to fill with water, President Olney Donnelly of the league today said "it is the company's problem."

So, unless the Empire-Star Company hoist the mules to the surface before the pump and hoistmen leave their jobs, they will perish underground.

Experience has shown the mine mules invariably go blind when they reach the surface after many years underground, so in either event the poor animals will be disastrously affected.

Englebright Again Elected As Republican Whip In Lower House

The honor of Republican Whip in the House of Representatives was again bestowed upon Congressman Harry L. Englebright by fellow Republicans.

Congressman Englebright, a resident of this city, has held the office for the past eight years. His re-election marked the fifth time he has been named to the important post.

Englebright will probably become speaker of the House of Representatives if the Republicans ever obtain a majority.

Ross Taylor of Downieville was a Nevada City visitor Saturday.

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Sproul Defends the Democratic Way

Dr. Gordon Sproul spoke to the newspaper publishers of California last Saturday and told 500 members of the press that a free press and free university are the real safeguards of true democracy. Untrammeled opinion and education which gives those who go to college the opportunity to get all sides and hear all arguments and then make their own decision, strengthens the nation because we thereby live up to our constitution and its guarantees.

He made a strong plea for the education which is in arcord with true democratic principle and declared that only in few instances do students become the prey of propagandists and turn out to be "rats." He reminded of the thousands of men and women who graduate from the American universities to take their place by the side of other enthusiastic and loyal Americans, to strengthen the national fibre and work for the ideals of this free country.

In our universities there may be some who are "red," "parlor pink" or yellow, but after hearing Dr. Sproul we are certain that they are rare, the proteges of imports who cannot get far with foreign isms in a land whose advantges to the average individual are so apparent and where opportunity is only limited by the ability as assimilate and utilize the privileges of citizenship.

A free press which speaks its own mind, even though it is not the echo of all the people, is a respected press even if its opinion runs counter to popular trend of thought. So in the last election where public opinion expressed itself at the polls and elected President Roosevelt the voice of the people was heard above the din of the printing presses. All had their say, but the majority decided. An informed electorate is a strong electorate.

Rotary Has Birthday

Rotary International today celebrates the thirty-sixth year of its existence. "By their deeds, shall ye know them." Throughout the era of Christian existence, these words have been echoed and re-echoed down through the ages. The Rotary International movement has been a great force in the United States, that has brought men closer together in the conduct of their business and community affairs. It can be a great force in bringing nations and the conduct of their business affairs closer together. Simply because a few mad individuals are loose in the world today does not mean that the high ideal in government we have always striven to uphold is dead.

There is full justification for every move made by every individual, organization, either political or business towards the end that peace may be preserved in this country and restored in the world.

"The objects of Rotary are to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

Nature Carries On

The rains still come. One year we sit at a typewriter and record the fact that rains don't come. The next year it is a recording of the fact that they don't stop. Nature don't seem to mind what any of us have to say about it. She just keeps carrying on—in season and out with whatever she wants to deal out.

Man in egotism, desides whether nations shall go to war or keep the peace. Judges decide whether a jury is right or wrong in making their decisions. Business executives decree the death of rival houses and some times get away with it. But nature makes up her own mind. Man is not consulted. So in the final anaylsis man finds he does have his limitations.

That is the one great underlying principle that we all seem to overlook in making the world either a better or worse place to live in. At any rate the farmers will not have a shortage of water to contend with this year. Undoubtedly this same dame nature has decided man created enough problems of his own to work out his coming year therefore she will make it no harder for him in his dilemma. At least that is the reasonable conclusion to draw.

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Thinking Out Loud

Dr. J. R. Topic and Attorney Dwight Steele, comparative newcomers to this city but among the most active in civic affairs, have started a movement which should have the whole-hearted support of the community.

Dr. Topic and Steele are attempting to organize a ski club here.

Not many years ago Nevada City had a ski club and it functioned for several years and then died. During the first two years of its existence the ski club's activities brought many people into this area and the snow sports enthusiasts here as well as the community were materially benefitted.

The Nevada City Ski Course was then located nine miles above this city on the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway. Some of the recent arrivals cannot understand why the course was established at so low an elevation. The reason was the highway was seldom open beyond that point because the snow equipment of the highway maintenance department then did not compare with the present efficient snow plows, which successfully keep the road clear no matter how deep the snow.

The ski club of several years ago was composed of both local and Grass Valley people. It suffered a severe blow when the huge barn which had been converted into a shelter hut burned down. Then came a several year period when there was hardly enough snow on the ground at the ski course at any time for snow sports.

Local residents began doing their skiing in the Big Bend district and finally the ski club sold its course.

It is expected the ski organization proposed by Dr. Topic and Steele will work hand in hand with the chamber of commerce in developing the Omega ski course.

The Tahoe Forest Service has accomplished about $3,000 of work on the Omega course. The principal need is a ski hut.

The local ski club, if the organization attempts are successful, will probably have that problem as its chief objective. The chamber of commerce, through Secretary H. F. Sofge, has already appealed for a $500 appropriation from the board of supervisors for the hut. The appeal will be renewed by the chamber at the board's next meeting.

If the club here was formed for the sole purpose of sponsoring and securing the building of the hut at the Omega course it would be a successful venture.

But there are many other advantages of such a club. Members will have ski instruction available at low rates and will be able to purchase their equipment and ski clothing at reduced prices.

In addition there probably will be inter and intra club competition, giving members the thrill of competitive activity.

Nevada City has one advantage other cities do not enjoy. The Tahoe National Forest Service headquarters is located here and the forest officials have signified their willingness to cooperate to all extent in a ski course as well as supplying the labor for any course developments.

The Auburn Ski Club, one of the oldest and most efficiently operated in the state, is willing to coopeate 100 per cent with the local club, if it is formed, and Al Bequette, head of the Auburn club's ski patrol, will give first aid courses in the proper handling of snow sports injuries providing the class is 15 or more.

All in all, there are many things to be accomplished by a ski club here and the proposed organizing of the club deserves unstinted support.

Noise In Cabin Proves To Be Cow In Cellar

District Forest Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee, Bryce Euer and Charles Johnson skied to a deserted lumber camp near Truckee and saved twelve head of Euer's cattle, lost since the herd was removed from the district last fall.

Snider, in making a survey of the country, stopped at the abandoned camp to eat his lunch. He heard rustling in the basement of the cabin and upon investigation discovered a lone steer, gaunt and thirsty, but able to stand. The animal evidently had rescued sought shelter in the room and fallen through the floor.

Investigation revealed eleven other cattle in the immediate neighborhood, all depending for food upon the tops of brush and shrubs protruding above the snow. Euer was notified and on Thursday the cattle were

Just Wonderin'

I wonder if you can recall
Old songs you used to sing,
Or are you teased by drifting words
That to your memory cling;
A line, a stanza or a tune,
Stray fragments of a long lost rune.

I wonder if you are frequently tantalized by half forgotten things—broken bits of verse, illusive strains of melody and stray fragments of old songs you once loved to sing. I am and I presume the experience is common to us all.

They come unbidden, these little waifs from the past, to flit through memory echoing halls and taunt us with our inability to fit them into once familiar patterns, or restore them to the structures from which they have so inconveniently escaped. I suppose we have only the tricks of recalcitrant memory to blame for these annoyances but I don't know of anything we can do to mend the circumstances.

I once took a memory course; it didn't help me. My memory wobbled under the burden of formulas, catch words and phrases laid upon it—it fairly staggered when I tried to put the machinery in motion; in fact that memory course became the family's standing joke.

Then one day when I failed to recall the title of an old song, which there was every reason to remember, I set myself the task of composing rhymes about the song titles I had not forgotten and kept them upon the piano—just in case.

I hereby submit those rhymes; they may "jog your memory" or recall to your mind pleasant scenes and dear companionships of other days.

Oh, where is The Old Oaken Bucket, Ben Bolt?
Said Bessie the Maid o' Dundee.
When they met on the Trail of the Lonesome Pine,
In The Shadee of the Old Apple Tree.
Alice, Where Art Thou? Said Old Robin Grey,
To Genevieve, After the Ball;
While Rory O'More and demure Dairy Dean,
Kissed, Over the Garden Wall.
Then fair Annie Laurie met Robin Adair
On The Bridge neath The Mistletoe Bough,
There's a Light in the Window For Me, he averred,
But, I'm Far Frae Me Hame, dear just now.
The Mocking Bird warbled his lay. Sweet and Low,
In the Gloaming, they rambled along;
Mid Moonlight and Roses, much later they paused
At the sound of The Whipporwill's song.
My Grandfather's Clork tolled the hours as they passed,
Three O'Clock in the Morning, I fear;
A terrible time for a maid to be out,
In The Long, Long, Ago, so I hear.
The Blue Bells of Scotland were ringing that night.
Little Buttercup winked at Our Jack,
Dear, fond, foolish songs. Forgotten? You're Not,
For I hear you Calling Me, back.

Uncle Silas says: "The next time Franklin D. Roosevelt is inaugurated president of the United States, I hope Congress will furnish him with two silk hats—one to wear and one to wave.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

LOCAL HOOPSTERS SUCCUMB TO ROSEVILLE IN TWO GAMES FRIDAY

Yellowjackets No Match For Visitors In A Battle But Bees Put Up Hard Struggle

The Nevada City High School Yellowjackets proved no match for the Roseville A team here Friday night but the local B squad gave the visiting school's Bees a hard struggle before finally succumbing.

The score of the A game was in Roseville's favor by a count of 47 to 26. The Nevada City B five rallied in the late minutes of the preliminary game but fell ten points short of knotting the score. The final count was 34 to 24.

In the A contest Nevada City found it hard to get started during the first half. The score at the end of the half was 24 to 8. The second half saw Roseville making almost as many points as in the first half while the Yellowackets marked up 18.

Coach Edward Frantz used all his players in the A struggle.

"Chick" Thomas led the scoring with eight points. Clifford Masterson made six tallies, Jacobs 5, Floyd Ruth 4 and Davies 2.

Leonard was the leading scorer for Nevada City in the B battle, marking up nine points. Gregory made seven, McCarthy, three, Henwood three and Trowbridge, two.

"It was plucky of you, madam," said the police judge, "to set upon this burglar and capture him, but did you have to blacken both his eyes and knock out all his front teeth?"

"Well, judge, I really didn't know he was a burglar. At the time I was waiting up for my husband."

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Rural Teachers Club Elects Calvin Sassarini As Its New President

Calvin Sassarini is the new president of the Nevada County Rural Teachers Association. Sassarini succeeds Mrs. Fred Mounday.

Other officers of the organization, recently elected, are Rose Beck, vice president and Ursula Watkins, secretary-treasurer.

The teachers met on Thursday at the Union Hill schoolhouse. Preceding the general meeting connected with the study group program, held under the auspices of the county superintendent of school's office, the ladies of the Union Hill PTA served a baked ham dinner for the members of the Rural Teachers Club and their guests.

Drag Special Guest

Francis Drag, assistant chief, division of elementary education of the state department, and guest speaker for the evening, was the special guest of the teachers.

A short business meeting, presided over by Sassarini, followed the dinner. The suggestive plans for the group meeting in connection with the reading program were discussed and approved. Routine matters were carried over to the February meeting.

The general meeting of teachers from the rural schools and city schools was held in the auditorium with Walter Carlson, county superintendent of schools, presiding.

Drag presented an interesting and enlightening discussion on reading, which included results of recent researches on the subject. This was followed by an open discussion to complete the background needed for group study.

Plan For Future

Tentative plans for future meetings were presented for consideration. The schedule as approved provides for group meetings at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evenings of February 5th, and 19th, March 5th and 19th, and April 2nd. The next meeting will be held at the Nevada City Elementary school.

Carlson, general chairman of the study group program, delegated certain duties to the following:

Chairmen Selected

Cecil Klee, vice principal, Nevada City Elementary school, chairman of the upper grade division; Melvin Farley, principal, Hennessy School, chairman intermediate grade division; Mrs. Sylvia Mosher, general supervisor, chairman of the primary division. Other chairmen will be appointed within each group. Each teacher selected the division in which he or she wished to work.

It is hoped that the ultimate outcome of this study will result in a suggestive outline for the teaching of reading that will prove practical and helpful to the teacher.

MISSING L. A. GIRL FOUND AT CAMPTONVILLE

A 17-year-old Los Angeles High School girl missing since January 10th was found in an isolated mountain cabin near Camptonville with two men and another woman. The girl was returned to her home by her father, Sigrid Russell.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Cleveland said Constable John Jaynes and Deputy Constable George E. Butz arrested the two men, named as Thomas Lowell Beck, 26, and his brother, Elmer, as parole violators. He named the woman as Mrs. Albina Johnson.

The officers said the girl, Beatrice Russell, had come to this section from Los Angeles with the other three in a cheap car purchased with the girl's school expense money.

The cabin where the officers found the four was in a rugged area in the Pike City area.

CIVIC CLUB

The Nevada City Women's Civic Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Church. It is urgent that all members who can will attend as considerable business will be discussed.

Get your placards: "For Rent", "For Sale," "No Trespassing" and "Room and Board" at the Nugget Office.

CANADIAN VFW CARD PARTY FOR BRITISH RELIEF

The Grass Valley and Nevada City Posts of Canadian Veterans and Auxiliary are sponsoring a card party at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Grass Valley to be held tonight at eight o'clock for the benefit of the Grass Valley and Nevada City committee for British relief. All proceeds will go to the committee and will be added to the fund which they have been raising to establish a bed, with all services, nurse, doctor, X-ray, oxygen tent, etc. in one of the RAF hospitals in London. The committee headed by Miss Bernice Glasson of Grass Valley and Mrs. J. Siegfried of Nevada City has already raised half of the amount needed.

Working with the committee are many ladies of both cities who have been knitting sweaters, sox, caps, mufflers and sewing many kinds of garments which are regularly shipped to the British through the main committee of Northern California.

Besides working to establish the hospital bed for a year the ladies have raised money to contribute seventy five dollars a month for British relief, each month since July and plan to continue the contribution.

This monthly contribution has been sent to the main Northern California committee which uses it to buy yarn, cloth goods and other matereials needed in the relief work.

The ladies are earnestly hoping that all who can will attend the card party tonight and thus contribute a bit to the work being done. Whist and bridge will be played and many prizes given for high scores. There will be a cash door prize, besides a number of other door prizes.

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FUNERAL TODAY FOR EVA POHLEY

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home for Mrs. Eva M. Pohley, 45, wife of W. F. Pohley of this city and mother of five children. Mrs. Pohley died Friday.

Rev. David Ralston officiated at the funeral services. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

The surviving children of the deceased, who was a native of Placer County, are William, Eva, Robert and Edward Pohley, all of this city and John Pohley, an enlisted man in the United States Navy. She was a daughter of John L. Smith of this city. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

Mrs. Pohley had resided in Placer and Nevada Counties her entire life.

PRACTICE TONIGHT

The recently organized Methodist Church orchestra will practice at the social hall of the church tonight at 7 o'clock. John Blamey is the director of the orchestra.

Passes Through—

Victor Cassidy, publisher of the Downieville paper passed through Nevada City Saturday enroute to San Francisco on business. Cassidy was heard over a San Francisco radio station this morning.

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Heir To Fortune Of Oakland Woman Located At San Juan

A difficult search for an heir to the $12,940 estate of Mrs. Annie Klind, 73, who died in Oakland in October, has finally ended with the locating of Lester Riant, a nephew, in North San Juan.

Public Administrator Albert E. Hill of Alameda County had hunted for three months for heirs, only to find that they had died one by one juts before he reached them.

Only Relative

Riant is the only remaining relative of the deceased woman and therefore will receive the $12,940.

No one knew much about Mrs. Klind when she died last October. The few persons acquainted with her knew only that she had a brother and a nephew "somewhere."

Her husband, the late Joseph Klind, a rancher, died in San Leandro on November 25, 1910. Neither did anyone know how she had amassed the estate. After Hill was appointed administrator of the estate he began the search for the unknown heirs.

Located Cousin

In October Hill received a letter from a Mrs. Olla E. Batt, a pioneer of Forbestown, Butte County. She said that she was a cousin of Mrs. Klind and thougt the missing brother's name was Hugh Riant and that he lived in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Batt died early in November, before she could answer Hill's letter requesting more information.

Hill then sought the brother in Los Angeles, only to find that he had died in April. Friends told Hill that Riant's only heir—and therefore the only one to the Klind estate, was a son named Lester.

But no one knew whether Lester Riant lived. A San Francisco attorney appeared last week at Hill's office and said he had been in touch with the nephew in North San Juan.

So within a short time Riant will be the richer by $12,940.

INJURED IN FALL

Dr. Minnie Leach of Town Talk suffered painful injuries last week when she fell down the sidewalk steps at her home. Friends are hoping for a complete recovery in a short time.

New Bunch of CCC Youths Arrive In Grass Valley Camp

Acting Project Superintendent A. G. Schofield of the Grass Valley CCC camp advises of the arrival of 103 new CCC enrollees from the state of Tennesee for assignment to the Grass Valley camp. These enrollees are to replace a group whose enrollment was completed last December and returned to their homes in Louisiana. The boys were brought out by Lt. Doolittle, subaltern, of the Grass Valley camp.

The arrival to sunny California was during an "unusual" rain period and its been a problem to try to make the boys understand that the sun does shine in other than the South. Grass Valley and Nevada City merchants will soon be encountered with a new wave of Southern accent.

Leon Lane Taken To San Bernardino County For Trial On Felony Charge

Jack Gronwald and Bud English of the San Bernardino County sheriff's staff came to Nevada City last Friday to return Leon Lane to that county to stand trial on a charge of failure to provide.

Lane was arrested in Hills Flat along with two other men recently following a fight.

It was learned he was wanted in San Bernardino County through the comparison of fingerprints.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

Miss Maxine Montgomery arrived Sunday from Hollywood and will remain here for some time.

Wesley Delaney arrived from Marysville Friday and will remain here.

Miss Cynthia Church returned Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heether left Tuesday for the state of Michigan where they will visit relatives and return with a new automobile.

To Employees of the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion Mines

To make clear what the result will be in the vote to be taken at the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines to determine the bargaining agency as to who the employes wish to represent them as bargaining agent, I wish to state:

This vote is being taken on the part of the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines and their employees to determine who they are going to have represent them as their bargaining agency.

The Mine Workers Protective League has no part in taking this vote, nor is it a party to it other than having observers to see it is carried out to conform with the Wagner Act and NLRB requirements.

This ballot will read "who do you wish to represent you as your bargaining agency" as follows:

AFL ☐

CIO ☐

Mine Workers Protective League ☐

No union ☐

Stamp in the column opposite the name of the organization you wish to represent you an "X". For instance:

Mine Workers Protective League	X

The organization you wish to represent you will have to carry a majority of all votes cast. In other words, the organization you wish to represent you will have to have more votes than the other 3 combined.

If the Mine Workers Protective League carries the majority, the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines will have to deal with the MWPL, and if in the negotiations with the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines, a closed shop is refused, the men will be called out on strike at the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines.

If the AF of L receives the majority, the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines will have to deal with the AF of L and the Mine Workers Protective League will have no say in the matter.

If the CIO receives the majority, the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines will have to deal with the CIO, and the Mine Workers Protective League will have no say.

However, in the event that "no union" carries the majority, the Mine Workers Protective League will still be in a position, in accordance with its constitution and by-laws, to call its members off the job on strike.

If there is no majority for any union, or for "no union," and if in negotiations with the negotiating committee the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines refuse to sign the closed shop contract, there will be a strike called at the Idaho-Maryland and Bullion mines for members of the Mine Workers Protective League.

To those who favor or would vote no union at all, I wish to call attention. Consider well before you vote no union. Without collective bargaining or an organization to represent you collectively you can obtain nothing. You cannot accomplish anything individually. Past experience bears out these facts.

Regardless of what you think, you should have an organization to represent you. Then study the record of the MWPL, and what it has accomplished collectively in the past 21 years of its existence, and the benefits that can be obtained by becoming a member of the MWPL.

The initiation fee is $3, which includes the current months' dues. Monthly dues are $1. Accident benefits are $10 a week for 20 weeks. Death benefit is $150. Care is taken of widows and orphans. Help provided for members in distress. There are NO assessments. NO popular subscriptions. All money received is kept in the organization in this district. Consider this well, and then, I appeal to you, cast your vote in favor of the Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League.

Olney F. Donnelly
President, Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All dogs must be licensed in this city by February 1, 1941. $2.00 year for Males and $2.50 for Females.

All dogs not licensed after this date will be impounded for three days and executed on the fourth day.

MAX SOLARO,
Chief of Police.

Hydraulicing Will Uncover Millions

Flow Of Wealth For San Juan Ridge Predicted As Result Of Narrows Barrier Completion

(Editors Note: Of all the articles and thousands of words written on the completion of the Upper Narrows Debris Dam and its effect on the hydraulic mining industry, we believe the following is the most interesting. It appeared in The Sacramento Union and was written by Henry Frazier.)

Prosperity is on its way back to the old San Juan ridge in the Yuba river country, once one of the richest El Dorados of the Mother Lode. Mark Twain is vindicated, Mark Twain's fabulous "Yuba Dam" is at least a fact.

It won't be long now before the great monitors will be gouging into the hillsides with their powerful jets of water, unlocking the great treasure-house of gold stored in the greatest deposit of gold bearing gravel still remaining undeveloped in the entire world.

The go-ahead signal for the revival of hydraulic mining on the famous old ridge was given by the United States army engineers, with the completion of the greatest concrete dam for the storage of hydraulic mining tailings ever built anywhere, at the Upper Yuba Narrows in Nevada County.

Recovery Now Possible

Half a billion cubic yards of auriferous gravel lies in the hills above the Upper Narrows. The recovery of the many millions of dollars worth of gold therein has been impossible for 60 years because of the ban on hydraulic mining, and consequent silting up of the Sacramento river and harbors on San Francisco bay.

No event has stirred the Mother Lode country so deeply since the election of Abraham Lincoln as the completion of the $4,00,000 tailings storage dam at the Narrows. The 240-foot high structure, 1150 feet wide, and containing 350,000 cubic yards of concrete, will make possible the resumption of hydraulic mining, the neglected step-child of the California mining industry and the recovery of at least $25,000,000 of the hundreds of millions sleeping in the hills.

Will Levy Tax

The great reservoir created by the dam will accommodate 120,000,000 cubic yards of talings, and 16,000,000 cubic yards of old hydraulic sluicings, which are now being carried down into San Francisco bay by the winter floods on the Yuba river. This will result in a saving of $80,000 a year in dredging costs to Uncle Sam, of $1,600,000 during the 20 years which will elapse before the storage dam is completely filled.

The balance of the cost to the United States government will be covered by the collection of a tax of two cents a cubic yard for hydraulic mining talings run into the reservoir by operatorse along the San Juan Ridge.

The event was celebrated in approriate fashion recently by the 700 members of the California Hydraulic Mining association, representing the owners and operators in the area. Long have they waited for the joyous occasion and many an old pioneer passed on without living to see his hopes realized of fingering the hoard of precious metal that lay hidden beneath his feet.

Initiated Project

But, it was a former federal power commission official and engineer Frank E. Bonner of Piedmont, California, who initiated and pressed through the project with the loyal help of Congressman Harry L. Englebright and United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

Bonner organized the mining interests and land owners along the ridge, drew the original plans and estimates, which were finally accepted by the United States army engineers and congress as warrant for setting aside old reports saying the project was impracticable, and Englebright got congressional sanction for the government engineers to take over the job of building the huge structure, just completed.

Justified Hopes

Completed in record time, despite a six months setback, due to last winter's torrential rains, which destroyed the cofferdam, the Upper Narrows dam received its initial test at Christmas time, and justified the hopes of government engineers and contractors. A raging torrent of water roared over the crest of the dam to a depth of more than seven feet, creating a spectacular waterfall, 70 feet higher than Niagara. It passed its test perfectly.

The result was hailed as a great tribute to Designing Engineer Geo. Goodall of the United States engineer corps, and the L. E. Dickson-Arundel company of Los Angeles, the contractors, who completed the job in two years.

Will Lift Curse

The Upper Narrows dam has proved that it will be possible to loft the curse on hydraulic mining in California and to recover hundreds of millions of placer gold now lying idly in the hills of the Mother Lode country.

Due to the enormous amounts of silt and gravel washed down from the hills by hydraulic mining operations in the 60's, 70's and 80's, the beds of some of the main rivers in the valleys below the Mother Lode country were raised as much as 15 feet. In time the surface of the rivers rose above the level of the adjoining rich farming lands, forcing the farmers, federal and state authorities to engage in a constant race to raise the levees along the riverbanks high enough to keep the waters from flooding huge cultivated areas.

"Little Holland"

A veritable "little Holland" developed, with extensive dyke systems holding back the ever-threatening floods in the rainy season. During the present winter the water has been close to the danfger point since Christmas.

It was because of this menace that laws were passed to ban hydraulic mining. In 1882 federal injunctions put a quietus on the hydraulic mining industry. The so-called California Anti-Debris, or Caminetti law, provided a method of resuming hydraulicking, but because of the expense of providing suitable retaining dams or otherwise disposing of the debris, it has been a dead letter, practically.

In 1933 Bonner revived the attempt to resume hydraulic mining on the San Juan ridge by means of a dam at the Upper Narrows as a depression lifting measure. He shuttled back and forth to Washington by airplane, and aided by Congressman Englebright, kept plugging away until finally congressional authority and an appropriation of $5,000,000 was included in the rivers and harbors bill in 1937.

Sympathetic Aid

Sympathetic aid was given by the United States engineering corps to prove what their own experts had said was impossible could in fact be done. Colonel Warren T. Hannum and his associates lent every cooperation, and the first plan was prepared by Engineer Goodall as far back as November, 1933, but this, and the original site were changed successively as studies progressed, and the completed structure is a testimony to their ability and progressive-mindedness, as well as confirming Bonner's plans and estimates, smack on the nose.

"Well, we've waited long for this day to arrive," declared George Halleck, president of the Hydraulic Mining association, "but there's a lot of fellows passed to the Beyond I would have liked to see here to realize their hopes," he added. "The song of the monitor will be humming in the hills, and Yuba dam has become a fact!"

NEW COURSES OFFERED AS NEW SEMESTER OPENS AT PLACER J C

The spring semester opens at the Placer Junior College in Auburn Monday with a number of new courses offered to students. Nevada City students attending the college are taking advantage of the courses, which include four important to agriculture students, agriculture economics, a study of economic principles as they relate to agriculture; poultry husbandry II, pomology II, which is an advanced course in the study of deciduous fruits and irrigation II.

The course in American institutions, which is required of all students, will be offered the second semester so that potential graduates may complete their requirements.

Pre-Medical Courses

Four courses which are necessary to pre-medical and pre-nursing students, physilogy, hygiene III, nutrition, and zoology 10, are on the list.

Courses which will be added to the business curriculum include the following:

Accounting 52, an introductory study of how the principles of double entry accounting for vocational students who have had no previous training in bookkeeping; English 52, a course in how to read intelligently with emphasis on the interpretation of thoughts and motives in written materials.

Sociology New Course

Sociology 42B, another new course will consider the basic social problems of America. Business economics 62, deals with business and economic problems.

English 1B will be given to those students who took and passed English A last semester.

Courses in mechanical engineering III and mathematics E, which is solid geometry, will be offered to pre-engineering students and those interested in higher mathematics.

When shopping mention the Nugget ads.

Pike City Home Slides Down To Oregon Creek

The new six room two story frame dwelling which was constructed last summer by Joseph Rogers on his mining property on Oregon Creek, on the Pike City road, one mile south of Camptonville, was badly wrecked Tuesday night when it slid from its foundation and stopped 20 feet down the mountain side at the edge of Oregon Creek. There were no occupants in the building, the family being at Oakland for the winter.

The house was only a few hundred feet above the wooden bridge on the Pike City-Camptonville county road, and should high water take the building down the stream, it would demolish the county bridge, so county maintenance men put a cable around the building and anchored it to trees, in the event of a high water freshet, to insure the safety of the bridge.

Plans Will Be Made Tonight For Farewell To Military Selectees

Civic and service clubs of Nevada City and Grass Valley will meet in the chamber of commerce headquarters in Grass Valley tonight to complete the formulation of plans for a farewell celebration for the 24 Nevada County military training selectees who will leave February 1st.

The celebration in honor of the 24 selectees will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building on next Thursday night. The Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion, of which W. W. Esterly is commander, is sponsoring the celebration.

The Nevada City Rotary Club and the local Business and Professional Women's Club have been invited to participate in the farewell fete for the departing selectees.

Tahoe Forest Staff Bid Superintendent Farewell

A farewell party was given last Friday evening to project superintendent Leon G. Johnson of the Forest Hill CCC camp, by the members of the staff of the Tahoe national forest. Supt. Johnson is being transferred to the Snowline CCC camp on the El Dorado national forest. The party was given at the Monte Vista Inn at Dutch Flat and was attended by 52 members and wives of the Tahoe staff personnel. Supervisor Guerdon Ellis was the toastmaster for the evening and Chief Clerk Charles Everhart was general chairman. After appropriate remarks by Ellis, Assistant Supervisor Baxter and other staff members Mr. Johnson was presented with a beautiful desk pen set as a token of friendship and appreciation for his service on the Tahoe. The gift was presented by Forest Engineer Mitchell, which was accompanied by an appropriate poem written by Mitchell, it is thought.

After dinner the party spent the rest of the evening dancing and having a swell time.

Are Weekend Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Wheatland were visitors during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saban here.

Stockton Man Visits Here—

Tom Botting, Jr., of Stockton, was a Nevada City visitor last week. Botting is a native of this city.

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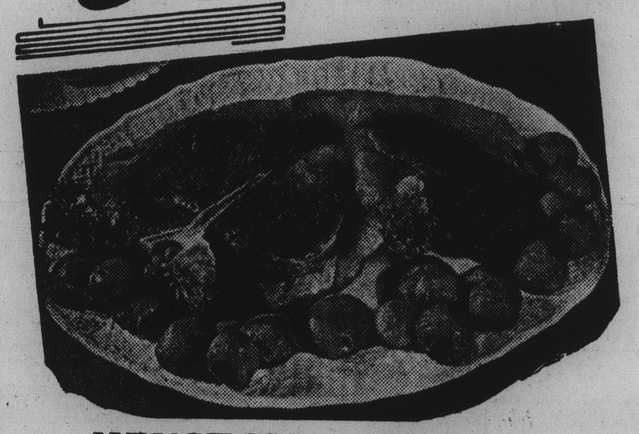

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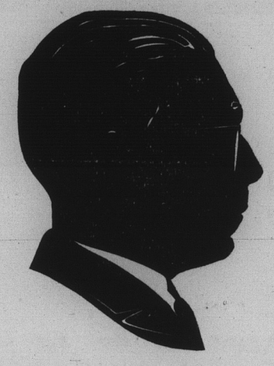

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Speaks In Marysville—

Associate Forester Leland S. Smith was a speaker at a meeting of the newly formed Yuba-Sutter Ski Club in Marysville last week. Smith told of the snow sports facilities in the Big Bend district of the Tahoe forest. The snow sports enthusiasts from that area travel through Nevada City to reach the snowfields.

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Nevada Theatre To Show "Foreign Correspondent"

With taking excitement, romance and drama, mystery and intrigue are unfolded in the thrill packed story of Walter Wanger's "Foreign Correspondent," which was directed by Alfred Hitchcock with a prominent stellar cast and is slated for a gala premiere at the Nevada Theatre on Thursday. Mr. Wanger decided to make "Foreign Correspondent" in recognition of the interpid group of American newspapermen who are serving as the nation's eyes and ears during the European debacle, risking their lives daily in order to keep their own people informed of the rapidly shifting panorama of war.

"Foreign Correspondent" has in its principal roles Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, Robert Benchley, Albert Basserman, Edmund Gwenn, Harry Davenport and Eduardo Cianelli. Following the completion of his sensational hit, "Rebecca" Alfred Hitchcock, known throughout the world as the master of screen thrillers, went to work on the script of "Foreign Correspondent" and with Joan Harrison and Charles Bennett wrote

Service Boards Meets—

The Nevada County Selective Service Board met at the courthouse today with Chairman James Tyrrell of Grass Valley presiding.

Nevada Theatre

MONDAY

Santa Fe Trail Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHaviland are stars in this great early day epic of the Southwest. Yesterday's history makes the thrills of today in this tale of periled path of America's western march.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

The Lady With Red Hair Miriam Hopkins plays the role of the great Mrs. Leslie Carter, begins at the top and works her way up. There's many a tip for kitchen Cinderallas in this drama of rise to fame and fortune on the stage.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Foreign Correspondent The thrill spectacle of the year, starring Joel McCrea. It is the exciting story of the great adventurers of our time, who tell the story of the war in Europe.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

CHASE—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, January 22, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chase, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

WHITING-JONES—In Grass Valley, January 26, 1941, by Rev. Fravel of the Congregational Church, Carl Whiting, 30, and Florence L. Jones, 26, both of Grass Valley.

DIVORCES

SKOW—In Reno, Nev., January 23, 1941, Betty Skow against Elmo Skow; divorce granted; ground, cruelty.

BURTON—In Grass Valley, January 25, 1941, Edna Burton against Ira Burton; suit filed; ground, extreme cruelty.

DEATHS

CLARY—In Nevada City, January 25, 1941, Mrs. Mary Louise Clary, wife of Richard E. Clary of Grass Valley, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Unfried of Grand View, Wash.; a native of Spokane, aged 33 years. The funeral services will be heeld at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Interment will be in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

POHLEY—In Nevada City, January 24, 1941, Mrs. Eva M. Pohley, wife of W. F. Pohley, mother of William, Eva, Robert and Edward Pohley of this city and John Pohley of the United States Navy, daughter of John L. Smith of Nevada City; a native of Placer County, aged 45 years. The funeral services were held today at the Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City.

ROGERS—In San Francisco, January 25, 1941 Miss Elizabeth Rogers, formerly of Grass Valley; a native of Grass Valley, aged 73 years. The funeral services were held today at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grass Valley. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

SENTENCED TO PRESTON

Paul Raymond, Grass Valley youth, was sentenced to Preston School of Industry by Superior George L. Jones following a hearing in the juvenile court here. Raymond's past record prompted Judge Jones to send him to reform school. The youth was charged with stealing an automobile from the Mountain Chevrolet Company.

SUNSHINE SOON DUE TO VANISH STORM ON WAY

Don't feel too enthused about the welcome sunshine today. The weatherman has some bad news for you. A big storm is on the way!

The clear as a bell sky today marked the first time since about the middle of December that it has been so. The temperature dropped to 26 degrees during the night. Mrs. Jennie Preston, Nevada City's official weather reporter, stated yesterday's lowest temperature was 41 degrees.

Near Normal Mark

If the rainfall average holds true this year there will not be much more precipitation. The average is 50 inches and already the rainfall figures are nearly 45 inches.

While this city has been virtually pounded with rain the higher elevations have been receiving bountiful snow. The snow pack at Steephollow today was 65 inches and at Bear Valley 28 inches. But five inches of snow is on the ground at Washington Junction. More than a foot of snow was melted by rain during the past two days.

The state division of highways reports all roads in this area are clear to traffic except the Yuba Pass beyong Sierra City. There is an eight inch snow pack at Sierra City.

Social Events

Amy Lou McCraney Weds William Boyd Polkinghorn In Reno

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando McCraney of Nevada City today announced the wedding of their daughter, Amy Lou, to William Boyd Polkinghorn of Berkeley. The marriage, which took place in Reno, Nevada on January 25th, was following by a church service in Berkeley on Monday.

The bride is a graduate of the Nevada City High School and is a senior in the School of Decorative Art at the University of California. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. The groom attended the Nevada City schools and is the son of William H. Polkinghorn of Berkeley, a former Nevada City resident. He is a senior in the College of Electrical Engineering at the University of California. Mr. and Mrs. Polkinghorn will make their home in Berkeley.

Veterans Hall Will Be Topic At Rotary Club Meeting Thursday

Howard C. Bennetts, commander of the Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which has inaugurated plans for the erection of a Veterans Building in Nevada City, will explain the project at the Rotary Club meeting here Thursday.

Invitations have been sent to members of the Chamber of Commerce, Grass Valley Rotary Club, Nevada City Coordinating Council, Women's Civic Club, Elementary and High School PTA, and the local Business and Professional Women's Club to attend the meeting.

Reservations for the affair can be made with Secretary Fred Garrison of the local Rotary organization.

Bennetts will be introduced by Chester Scheemer, January program chairman of the Rotary Club.

SHIFT TO SECOND

Try shifting to second gear if the radiator boils while climbing a long grade, suggests the California State Automobile Association. Use of second speeds up the fan, as well as circulation of water and oil, and usually checks overheating.

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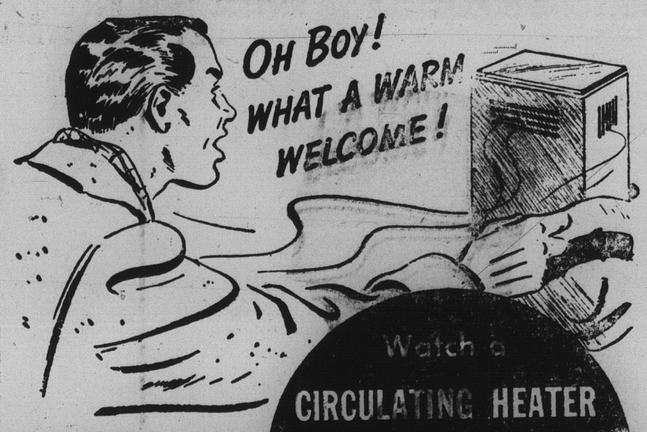

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-NOTICE-

An electtion to determine the Bargaining Agent for the employees of the Idaho Maryland Mines Corporation and the Grass Valley Bullion Mines will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1941, under the supervision and control of County Clerk Noble McCormack, who has kindly consented to take charge. This election is called as the result of the demand of the Mine Workers' Protective League that it be made Sole Bargainging Agent for all employes of both Companies.

Owing to the fact that the national unions have not definitely advised us as to whether or not they desire a place on the ballot and it probably will take until Tuesday or Wednesday next to get official word from their headquarters as to their wishes, the formal notice of election probably will be released on Wednesday, January 29th, and will be published in The Nevada City Nugget as well as being posted on the bulletin boards at theproperties of the Companies. The form of the ballot necessarily must await word from the other unions interested.

Until the election has been held and the results ascertained and announced, the Companies cannot take any stand on any of the demands submitted by the League. The Companies have not committed themselves for or against any question presented to them by the League and will not do so until the election is over.

If and when a Bargaining Agent has been selected, the Companies will negotiate on every point which may be raised by the proper Negotiating Committee of whatever organization obtains a majority at the election.

ALBERT CRASE

For

Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation

And

Grass Valley Bullion Mines

What Is A Closed Shop?

UNDER A CLOSED SHOP AGREEMENT NO ONE COULD BE EMPLOYED OR CONTINUE IN EMPLOYMENT AT THE GRASS VALLEY MINES UNLESS HE BE A MEMBER, OR IMMEDIATELY BECOMES AND REMAINS A PAID UP MEMBER OF THE MINE WORKERS PROTECTIVE LEAGUE, EVEN THOUGH HE MIGHT PREFER TO JOIN SOME OTHER UNION, OR NO UNION AT ALL. GRASS VALLEY MINES HAVE NEVER HAD A CLOSED SHOP CONTRACT.

UNDER AN EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING AGENCY AGREEMENT SUCH AS THE LEAGUE HAS HAD FOR TWO YEARS, THE EMPLOYERS FORCE NO ONE TO JOIN ANY UNION AS THE PRICE OF HIS JOB, BUT RECOGNIZE THE LEAGUE AS SOLE AUTHORITY TO BARGAIN FOR ITS MEMBERS, AND AGREE TO RECOGNIZE NO OTHER UNION AS A BARGAINING AGENCY FOR EMPLOYEES.

WE PUBLISH THIS EXPLANATION TO RELIEVE ANY CONFUSION WHICH MAY EXIST AS TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "CLOSED SHOP" AND "EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING AGENCY."

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